

REED ROCKERS, BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS

A FINE LINE AT POPULAR PRICES

A new lot of FANCY MATTING will be in in a few days. All goods at fair prices. We are doing lots of picture frame work. W. Q. CUSTER

GLENDORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of New Castle, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Needham.

Arthur Shory and W. R. Sheppard started to Humboldt Co. Cal., Tuesday. They expect to locate there if pleased with the country.

Mrs. J. N. Summers and daughter Erma went to Riverside Monday.

Mr. Stark is now located in Pomona where he has secured a position with the Pomona Implement Company.

Dr. J. F. Marquardt and wife are visiting friends in Los Angeles a few days.

Died, at the home of Dr. J. N. Needham, Friday, May 17, Mr. Reece Easley, aged about 65 years. The deceased came here recently from Denver, Colorado, hoping a change of climate would be beneficial to his health. The remains were taken to his home in Denver for interment, by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Elwood Easley of this place is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wamsley have returned from Santa Ana where they visited the latter's brother. Mr. Wamsley was quite sick with pneumonia while there.

Mr. J. H. Odell and wife accompanied by their niece Mrs. Morgan, spent several days at Long Beach.

Martin & Ormond, Riverside contractors, are putting in several thousand feet of cement pipe on Mr. Scofield's ranch.

Fay Fruit Company have resumed packing again at Glendora.

Married: Miss Anna Easley was united in marriage to Clyde H. Smith at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Easley Monday, May 21, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Covina officiating. The bride and groom took the afternoon train for Salt Lake City where they will reside.

From Irwindale

Miss Laura Heath, who has been spending several weeks in Pasadena returned home Sunday evening.

The Misses Myrtle and Addie Kellar spent Friday and Saturday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Edgar been visiting relatives at Santa Monica this week.

Mrs. Richards of Los Angeles was the guest of her son a few days of this week.

C. L. Green has gone to Los Angeles to accept a position in a machine shop.

Mrs. Wadsworth spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Simpson visited friends in Los Angeles for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and child who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin returned to their home in Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Hilda Smith of Pasadena who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Richards, returned to her home Sunday.

Marian Coltrin of Glinda, who was visiting his people for a couple of days, was agreeably surprised by some of the young people Saturday evening. Music, games, ice cream and cake made the evening pass pleasantly.

The Cypress Land and Water Company, who had their well dug 168 feet, are now having it drilled 132 feet by Mr. Brown of La Verne, who has the contract.

A grand mask ball will be given at Independence Hall on Saturday evening, June 1, under the management of the Star Social Club, which will give a dance every Saturday evening following the above date.

T. A. Dimond, deputy Supreme President and organizer for the Fraternal Brotherhood, is in Covina in the interests of this order. He reports good success and hopes before leaving to double the strength of our local lodge. The semi-annual election of officers will occur on Monday evening, June 2, and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

OUR SCHOOL

Notes From the School Room.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There will be a Senior Social Wednesday evening in the Chapman building. Ice cream and cake will be served at 15c a plate. Everybody come and have a good time.

Miss Brouse of the Highlands schools visited the Covina schools Friday.

Miss Dora Blanchard visited the Pasadena City schools Thursday and speaks very highly of the work being done there.

Miss Martin.

SIX GRADE.

Mrs. Marshall visited us on Monday. We were glad to have her with us.

These are busy days for us. We are reviewing the work of the term and some wear rather long faces because things we were sure we knew, are the things we have forgotten. But never mind, we are putting in our best strokes.

Miss Gooch.

1ST GRADE ROOM.

Mark Custer has returned after two week's absence on account of illness.

Erantzie Lelmer, Pearl Mullendore, Clarence Simpson, Carl Flory, Louis Hodges, Myrtle Snodgrass, Addis Webb and Roy Erubaker have had perfect lessons in spelling every day this week.

Our little people in the "A" division were made very happy by having new supplementary readers this week.

Miss Sturtevant.

Incorporation.

The hearing of the petition before the Board of Supervisors has been postponed until Monday, June 10.

Webb has the best Garden Hose.

Christian Horn is building a handsome cottage on the Netzley tract.

Orange, Wild Cherry and Raspberry Phosphates good at Neblett's.

Kapp & Street's assorted soups 3 for 25c at Senneff's.

For pleasure ride a Thisle. \$35 and \$40. C. G. Coleman.

Mrs. J. D. Reed visited Los Angeles on Wednesday.

T. E. Finch returned on Thursday from a two week's visit among the gold mines of Tuolumne Co.

When in want of money on real estate write Columbia Savings Bank, 224 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Covina Lodge, F. & A. M. will work in the first degree on Tuesday, June 4th.

500 first class W. Navels 60c to 75c
50 first class Valencia \$1.00.
100 second class Valencia 60c.

W. D. Middleton, Charter Oak.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater, Ohio, was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Honey and Tar for four days he was cured.

Pneumonia follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. W. E. Neblett.

On Saturday evening of last week an invitation dance and social evening was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser. The large gathering was favored by a comic recitation by Mr. C. E. Crawford and the little Misses Ethel and Mabel Houser danced a cake walk in a very charming manner. Dainty refreshments were served.

On account of the Rummage Sale which is being held in the corner room of the Slanson block, Azusa, the W. C. T. U. will meet at that place on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., instead of at Covina. It will be a public meeting for both men and women. Mrs. M. N. Jones of Covina is to continue her County Convention report. Mrs. Dr. Reed, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cap. Gorton will give their State Convention reports. Mrs. Carpenter, County President of San Bernardino, will probably favor the meeting with a talk, as perhaps also the honorary members, and a fine musical treat is hoped for.

Business Change.

Having sold out our hardware business which will be turned over to our successor, Mr. S. M. Davis, shortly, would ask all who are indebted to the firm to settle immediately.

McBride & McIntosh.

Miss Helen Clapp arrived home from Berkeley Wednesday.

The Public Schools will be closed on Thursday, May 30, Decoration Day.

Ring up BELL and Ostrander will fill the orders.

A stylish tallyho kept at the Depot Stables, Azusa. Rates reasonable. Tel. Main 91. Follows Bros.

A. L. Wellington and his brother Frank left here on Sunday for Big Salmon, Alaska. A large number of friends were at the depot to wish them God-speed.

On Friday evening of last week the Azusa Orchestra gave a very successful entertainment in Slanson's hall, Azusa. They were assisted by some of the members of the Covina Dramatic Club.

Nine chances to ten it's your kidneys that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well. Nothing else "just as good."

W. E. Neblett.

J. H. Coolman, superintendent of the Covina Water Co. and the Covina Land and Water Co., reports that the Covina Land and Water Co. intend roofing their reservoir in the very near future. This improvement means a great deal to the users as it insures a pure water supply during the summer.

A BAD BREATH

Is the most disgusting thing can be afflicted with. It is nauseating to those with whom you come in contact. Lane's Tea, taken at night, will keep the stomach and bowels in their proper condition and make your breath clean. 25c and 50c a package. For sale by W. E. Neblett, druggist.

Reliable and Entertaining.

One of the most entertaining of the Sunday papers of the country, and at the same time one of the most reliable, is the Sunday Herald of Los Angeles. It is beautifully illustrated in the modern way, and the features are always absorbingly interesting. No person who likes good reading can fail to find The Los Angeles Sunday Herald interesting and instructive as well.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Citizens Water Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Water Company of Glendora, Cal., will be held in the office of the corporation, in the building of John E. Daly, on Tuesday, June 4, 1901, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The Board desires to make a full report of the work done, of the condition of the Company and to receive instructions for the future.

By order of the Board.
E. O. KENNARD,
Secretary.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company (formerly the Azusa Development and Irrigating Company); location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, State of California.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 25 levied April 3rd, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	NO.	AMT.
Hanes Bros.	1137 22	11.
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Meneffe, Chas. M., pledge of I. M. Bartley 1389 90 45.
And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the third day of April, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company in Covina, California, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.
F. D. McCORD, Secretary.

\$75,000

That's lots of money. It's about what the people of Covina spend every year for goods in our line.

We would like to take the people into partnership and sell these goods at 25 per cent less than our city friends. We may never succeed, but we will keep trying.

We have put in a line of
Ladies' Kid Gloves

At \$1 and \$1.50
Real French Kid. Are all gusseted. Have scalloped wrists, lace leather underlacing and are the kind you pay \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.

Boys' Suits

\$1 to \$5.

We are carrying an 18 oz. gray
Worsted Suit

FOR MEN, AT \$12.50
They get 17.50 in town.

FANCY IMPORTED
HOSIERY

AT 25c.

Sells for 3 for \$1 in the city.

Bring in your samples and we will duplicate them any time at 25 per cent less.

We don't ask your trade just because we live in Covina. Ask it as a business proposition. If we can't save you money trade in town. That's business.

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OATMEAL WAFERS
WHOLE WHEAT WAFERS
NUT BUTTER

WHOLE WHEAT STICKS
FRUIT STICKS
WHOLE WHEAT ZIVIEBACH
GRAHAM ZIVIEBACH
MALTED NUTS
PROTOSE
NUT VENISON
MELTROSE

You who want something new, something nice, something nutritious, something novel for the table, can not do better than drop in and get a package of some of these. They do not cost much and in buying them you are getting the very best goods in this line that there is on the market.

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I have used Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for sore throat, weak lungs, coughs, colds, and for any diseases of the kind it surpasses all other remedies. With many thanks to the doctor for his valuable remedy, I remain,
Clyde Ohio.

Is sick and nervous headaches. Sherman's Headache cure gives instant relief. One dose cures. Guaranteed perfectly harmless. Immediate relief. 25c. and 10 cents a box. It cures neuralgia. Every box guaranteed. For sale by W. F. Neblett, druggist.

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WANTED
Everybody to list orange groves with McALPIN & Heath for quick sales.

Papists' Project.

On Saturday evening, June 1, the friends of Miss Gertrude Vaughn will give a piano recital in Independence hall. Miss Vaughn will on this occasion be assisted by Miss Lottie Harris and Mr. Walter Wheeler. There will be no admission charged.

Go to Webb's for paints, oils and glass.
Sapo Cuti Soap cures skin diseases,
for a cake at Clapp's drug store.

For Sale. M. E. Parsonage, 8-room house, at \$24,150 ft., corner of Elm and 4th \$1700.
A 6-room house on 3d near American \$1300.
Lots: 0.150 ft. on Fourth Street for \$200 and \$250. Also lot on Bonito Ave. for \$150 and \$200.
A rooming house of 15 rooms all furnished for \$3500.
Bakery and restaurant for \$550, in a large business, good reason for selling.
LYMAN B. ...

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. J. Pollard entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Anna Wilson of El Dorado, Kan., who is visiting at the Pollard home. This day was also the anniversary of Mrs. Pollard's 47th birthday. A very pleasing program was rendered during the evening of which the recitations by Mr. C. E. Crawford and vocal solos by Mrs. G. M. Webb are deserving of special mention. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were delightfully entertained and all present spent a most delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chasman, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. J. O. Hauser and daughters, Mrs. John Villinger, Mrs. Asa Villinger, Mrs. Crawford, Ed Keller and sister.

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 Mrs. Chris. Griffith of Anson, Mr. and
 Mrs. T. A. H. Coon of Sum. and Mrs.
 J. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs.
 R. C. Duffell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
 Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pres-
 cott, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and
 daughter, and Mrs. E. M. Chapman,
 of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. M. and
 Mrs. J. H. Smith of Sum. A. M.
 of Hillsboro, Mr. H. and daughter,
 Mrs. T. C. Venable, Mrs. J. A.
 Miller, Mr. Crawford, E. A. Keller
 and sister.

AWFUL FIGHT

Santa Maria Lad Has an Encounter With a Hawk and Receives Serious Injuries

SANTA MARIA.—As the result of a terrible battle in a tree with an enraged hawk, the fourteen-year old son of Samuel Hopkins may lose his life, and if he recovers he will have a sightless eye as a reminder of one of the most remarkable encounters ever chronicled.

The lad was in the woods and climbed a big bird's nest. Boy-like, he wanted to see what was in it, and climbed the tall tree to rob it. When near the pile of sticks there was a sudden whirl of wings and a fierce cry, and sharp talons and a great hooked bill were ripping the unfortunate youngster's clothing and cutting deep into his flesh. The hawk had pounced upon him to defend her young, and she would not desist.

Clinging to a limb, the boy could do nothing but keep himself from falling from his perilous position, and in a few minutes one of his eyes was almost torn from the socket, and blood was streaming from a score of long gashes in his face and on his breast, back and shoulders, to say nothing of his hands.

Finally, realizing that it was a case of get down or be killed, the crippled boy weak and faint from loss of blood, began to descend, and slowly made his way from limb to limb, the fierce bird continually renewing the attack and burying its dreadful hooks in his flesh, until he was near enough the ground to drop, limp and almost lifeless. He made his way home, but his condition is such that his recovery is not at all certain.

There are few instances on record of hawks inflicting serious injuries upon human beings, and so persistent an attack as that of which young Hopkins is the victim is considered extraordinary.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

C. F. Clapp, Druggist.

Rockefeller's Scheme

NEW YORK.—The World says Rockefeller, with his standard oil millions has planned a great railroad combination with a direct line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is said that the Morgan-Hill combination will look insignificant by comparison with the Rockefeller combine, which will be a new trans-Pacific air line.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless.

C. F. Clapp

Convicts Burned

VIENNA.—A fatal fire, leaving 28 dead in its wake, last Saturday destroyed the town of Lobendorf, Bohemia. Twenty-four convicts who were locked in cells of the town prison were unable to escape and were burned alive.

Two hundred and eighty houses were reduced to ashes, and fifteen hundred people are homeless.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

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Cutting Scrape at Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA.—James Welsh, a railroad man, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Captain B. F. Saul, of San Francisco. There were four men in the rear yard of a downtown saloon, when Welsh stabbed at one, and missing him, fell upon Saul.

The knife barely missed the heart, cutting a terrible gash in the wounded man's lungs.

Welsh was arrested at once. Saul's identity was proved by papers in his pockets, including a license as a master of coast-faring steam vessels.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Little Early Riser cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

C. F. Clapp, Druggist.

Arrested on Suspicion

QUINCY, Ill., May 19.—Mrs. Mamie Barnes, widow of Dr. Joseph Barnes, who died under suspicious circumstances at the insane asylum at Jacksonville, a short time ago, was arrested yesterday charged with having had guilty knowledge of her husband's death. Mrs. Barnes, who is a professional nurse, professes innocence.

Ferguson, the negro who is supposed to have administered poison to Dr. Barnes, was arrested here last Tuesday.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

C. F. Clapp, Druggist.

'FRISCO TO NEW YORK

A 4000-Mile Automobile Trip Has Been Undertaken

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The overland automobile trip from San Francisco to New York city under the auspices of the Cleveland Fairdealer and conducted by Alexander Winton and Charles B. Shanks, will begin its journey tomorrow at 7:15 o'clock, when from in front of the ferry building in San Francisco, Mr. Winton will start his horseless carriage on the trip over plains, mountains, valleys and deserts. The Eastern destination is New York city, where a packet from General Shafter will be delivered to General Miles. The projectors of the trip expect to make the run across the country in very fast time. The route taken will probably measure 4000 miles.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says: DeWitt's Little Early Riser soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcers with certain and good results. Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

C. F. Clapp, Druggist.

SUGAR REFINERY MUST PAY

One of the Greatest Trusts Cannot Evade the War Taxes

PHILADELPHIA.—Judge McPherson, in the United States circuit court handed down an opinion in the suits of the Spreckels Refining company, to recover \$166,610 war taxes paid to the government under protest.

The suits were instituted against Penrose A. McClain, internal revenue collector of the district. The court decides the act to be constitutional, as an excise, but not a direct tax, and holds that Collector McClain was justified in collecting the tax monthly and not annually.

It is also held that the interested company's corporate funds invested in securities was taxable, also that receipts from capital invested in wharves is taxable, and that money earned by the company prior to the passage of the act is not taxable, although received subsequently. Receipts earned in stevedoring were held not taxable, because they are not part of sugar refining.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser. These famous little pills always act promptly.

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MINES AND MINING

One thousand dollars, according to the Placerville Nugget, was taken out in gold from a hole ten feet deep on the Bonanza placer at a few days.

The gold is of white yellowish tint, mixed with silver. Plymouth district, Amador county, is anticipating the expenditure of about \$600,000 by Alvinza Hayward and the Hobart estate in machinery, ditches, dams and a large electrical plant.

The St. Helena Star reports a find of copper ore in Snell valley. The strike, it says, was made at a depth of 360 feet. Three shifts of men are now at work on a tunnel which will be driven 600 feet.

F. O. Cortmarsh has commenced operations on the Blue Jay quartz mine on the Calaveras river.

It is reported that a rich copper property has been discovered in the Mattole valley, which promises to be the greatest copper proposition in Northern California.

The old Riverside mine is being reopened by San Francisco parties. The water ditch is to be increased to run a 40-stamp mill and 18 men are employed.

The Eureka Consolidated Drift Mining Company of Placer county has levied an assessment of 1 cent per share, delinquent May 28.

A report from Hillsboro, N. M., states that the recent discovery of rich gold ore in a crosscut at the 425-foot level of the Snake mine is considered very important, as it shows a new seam of mineral hitherto unsuspected.

Mineral Wealth of Kingman states that the greatest strike ever made in Mojave county, considering its size and value, has been made in a Pinkham mine, at a depth of 125 feet. They have 17 feet of ore and no walls.

The old Vulture mine of Arizona, which was thought to be worked out years ago, is one of the richest properties in the world. Engineers who have been surveying and sampling the mine estimate that there are 2,875,000 tons of \$8 ore available for immediate use.

The Yuma Sentinel reports the arrival at Yuma of gold bars to the value of \$15,000 from the King of Arizona mine. The bars represented one month's clean-up at the mine.

It is estimated that there is \$4,000,000 worth of ore in sight in the Kendall gold mines near Lewistown, Mont. This deposit of gold ore is the largest in the northwest.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Riser are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

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From Manila to Australia is "like going down a river, for one is out of sight of land only two days." The voyage lasts 21 days but the course is through the south sea islands, which accounts for its resemblance to river navigation.

The Ostrich's Legs.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds, the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five foot wall.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents, handful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book, low price, big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. J. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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COVINA, May 25.

Decoration Day.

The custom of strewing flowers on the graves of their dead soldiers, early in the spring of the year, originated among the women of the South before the close of the Civil War. In some parts of the North a similar custom grew up, but its observation was not universal. May 5, 1868, while Gen. John A. Logan was Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, he issued an order fixing the 30th day of May of the year as a day for the general observance of the custom by members of the Grand Army and their friends. Since that time May 30th has been regularly observed as Decoration Day throughout the country. It is known as Memorial Day in the South. The principal dates observed there are Apr. 26 and May 10. In many States it is a legal holiday. Congress has by law declared Decoration Day a holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

A Santa Ana man has discovered a method of utilizing orange culls in the manufacture of marmalade and jelly and in the crystallization of orange peel, which retails in the East at 80 cents a pound.

How Licenses Can Be Secured.

The trouble experienced by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, in the El Monte case, with reference to signatures on petitions and protests in saloon matters has led to some new regulations on the subject, in addition to the provisions of the new license ordinance that went into effect on the 1st inst. This ordinance says:

"Whenever a written protest shall have been filed with this board, signed by twenty-five or more electors in the precinct, from which an application has been made for a wholesale or retail license; asking that said license be not granted to the person or persons petitioning for the same, and at the particular locality mentioned in the petition, said license will not be granted until the applicant for the license shall file a petition asking for the same, signed by a majority of the electors actually living in the precinct and registered on the precinct register of said precinct at the time of filing said protest. The Board of Supervisors shall deny said application for license and refuse to allow the license to issue thereunder if, on such hearing, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board either that the applicant for such license is an unfit and not a proper person to have or to hold such a license, or that such application is not made in good faith, or that the statements contained in such a petition are wilfully untrue, or that the proposed location of said business is objectionable, or that any rule of the said board would be violated by granting said license, or for any other reason deemed sufficient for such refusal, whether shown by protests on file or otherwise."

These provisions practically mean local option.

Other provisions are:

"Any person having been once re-

fused a license, or having failed to prosecute his application therefor by reason of a protest being filed, shall not be granted a license upon a second application made within six months after the first application, in the same precinct; and no person shall be granted a license upon any application after having been twice refused by reason of such protest; provided, further, that any applicant for license may be examined under oath, and any competent evidence may be adduced as to who is the real party in interest; and if the Board of Supervisors is satisfied that the application is not in the interest of the party in whose name the application is made, they may refuse to grant the license; and if found to be in the interest of one who has already been refused a license, they may treat the application as if made by the real party in interest, and the application shall have the same effect against any future application as if it had been made in the name of the real party in interest."

And furthermore, the consent of the Supervisors is necessary to the issuance of any liquor license, except in incorporated cities.

The new rules adopted by the board Tuesday are as follows:

"If a protest is filed against the granting or renewal of a license and the applicant for said license is required to secure a majority petition from his precinct, all the signatures upon such petition must be given between the date of hearing of the protest and the date set by the board for the hearing of the petition.

"Such petitions shall be upon blank forms, provided by the board and furnished to the petitioner only after the hearing of the protest.

"Each page of signatures in such petition, or protest, shall be duly sworn and certified to, first that each name thereon was made in the presence of affiant; second, that it is a true and genuine signature, and, third, that it was signed between the above dates."

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For Buffalo, and return \$87.00. Tickets on sale June 3rd and 4th, July 3rd and 4th, August 22nd and 23rd and September 5th and 6th.

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For Cincinnati, and return at \$76.50. Tickets on sale June 3rd and 4th.

For Detroit, and return at \$82.25. Tickets on sale June 1st and 2nd.

For Colorado Springs, and return at \$55.00. Tickets on sale July 8th and 9th.

For Chicago, and return at \$72.50. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th.

For Milwaukee, and return at \$74.50. Tickets on sale July 17th and 18th.

For Louisville, and return at \$77.50. Tickets on sale August 20th and 21st.

For Cleveland, and return at \$82.50. Tickets on sale Sept. 5th and 6th.

If you are planning a trip East drop me a card and I shall be pleased to call and see you. LEE BERNARD, Passenger Agent.

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FOR TRADE:—We have an entire block in the city of Pomona to trade for Covina property. Make us an offer. McAvoy & Heath.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph P. Collier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Joseph P. Collier deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix of said estate, at the office of E. B. Carrier, my attorney, in the Post Office block, at Covina, Los Angeles county, Cal., that being the place designated for the transaction of said business in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1901. LENNIE COLLIER, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph P. Collier deceased.

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Local Events.

Just try ice cream with soda syrup at Neblett's.

Arthur Villinger returned from Arizona Thursday.

The stove to buy is the Insurance Gasoline Stove. C. C. Casey Co.

For Sale:—Superb residence and business lots. A. B. Hostettler.

Mr. E. H. Lahee has presented the Reading Room with the latest numbers of several of the leading magazines.

Try a lb. of Senneff's Mocha and Java coffee. Nove better.

Gentlemen's suits pressed, cleaned and repaired by Mrs. C. V. Gibbs, next to Covina Laundry, W. Badillo St.

Miss Ruby Lindsey, daughter of Dr. Lindsey of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chenoweth.

Lost:—Between my store and Mr. Ford's new residence a small claw hammar. W. Q. Custer.

W. Hitch and wife have moved into one of James Bonham's cottages on E. Center street.

We have houses to rent and money to loan. See us this week.

I. C. Fairly, Real Estate.

Miss Jessie Echlen, of Jamesville Wisconsin, will arrive on Monday on a visit with her friend Miss Jessie Allen.

For Sale:—Five room house, large lot. Immediate possession. No reasonable terms refused.

Warner & Whitsel.

W. H. Stouffer and wife left Monday for a visit with their son, S. D. Stouffer of Waitsburg, Wash. They will be absent four weeks.

The small-pox quarantine has proved effective and no fresh cases are reported. Both cases affected are doing well.

Mrs. Gibbs has moved into the concrete block on W. Badillo Street, and parties needing sewing will please leave their orders at that address.

Just received a new supply of baby carriages, go-carts, chiffoniers, lawn chairs, dishes, cheap toilet sets, bowls and pitchers. D. B. Wilson, Second-hand Store.

J. S. Kane and wife, on Monday for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the annual Dinkard meeting. From there they will visit their home in Illinois, returning in July.

On Wednesday Jerry Shank returned from San Francisco. He was accompanied by his son Frank who is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A large number of our local Episcopals have been in attendance this week at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles diocese which began its sittings at the St. Paul's pro-cathedral Wednesday.

Glycerine Toilet Tar Soap removes the dirt and cures sore hands. Try it. Clapp's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winsett, of Spencer, Iowa, are the guests yesterday and today of W. P. Watts and wife. Mrs. Winsett is an aunt of F. D. McCord, secretary of the Covina Irrigating Company.

For fine Cigars and Tobaccos and soft drinks call at Ritchie's Billiard Parlors.

Phil Clapp leaves today for San Francisco to fill a responsible position in the laboratory of Mack & Co., wholesale druggists. Phil is a young man whom our citizens are proud of and he carries with him the good wishes of his many friends for his future success.

Los Angeles Incubators and all kinds of Poultry Supplies at city prices. W. H. Matthews & Co.

Died: At San Dimas on Thursday, May 23, B. F. Logan, of consumption, aged 29 years. The funeral occurred at the San Dimas Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Jones officiating. The obsequies were under the direction of W. Q. Custer. The deceased leaves a widow and one child.

John Gilchrist of Los Angeles, who recently purchased the orange grove on Azusa avenue formerly owned by the late Joseph Madden, has moved onto his property with his wife. He has erected a handsome new residence on the property. Mr. Gilchrist intends to identify himself with Covina in every particular and the Azusa extends a hearty welcome to these estimable people.

Fruit season is at hand, go to Senneff's for fruit jars.

Francis Ford and family have moved into their new residence.

Buy Nails and Builders' Hardware from Webb's.

Orange Maple Phosphate delolous and refreshing at Neblett's fountain.

Mason Jar tops and and rubbers for sale. Bell & Ostrander.

I still have about 1000 Washington Navel trees, part standards and part second, fine vigorous trees, also a few small Valencia trees. C. E. Bemis.

The Covina Monday Afternoon Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bemis. A special program has been prepared.

On Wednesday evening, the local lodge of Odd Fellows worked in the initiatory degree. On next Wednesday they will work in the first degree.

Miss Angie Griswold, who has been taking a course at Berkeley, returned on Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Geo. Coolman and wife returned on Monday from San Francisco where they have been in attendance on the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Grand Lodges.

FOR SALE:—Family carriage, extra wide seats. Good as new, call and examine. Cost \$325, for sale \$150. Top buggy in good order \$40; Ridger and few other farming tools cheap. Chas. T. Harris.

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream and cake in the north room of the Chapman block. The ladies desire to express their thanks for the liberal patronage they received. They added about \$20 to their treasury.

John Villinger, one of the proprietors of Hotel Vendome, leaves today for Alaska. His wife and son Arthur leave Tuesday and will join him at Seattle. Mr. Villinger goes in the interest of the Covina-Yukon Dredging & Exploration Company. He expects to be absent about five months.

On Friday evening of last week Messrs. Hutchinson, Peck, Ruddock, Wellington and Ware very pleasantly entertained the members of the Tennis Club and their friends to a social evening in the Coolman hall. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the gentlemen hosts.

Ice Cream Soda at Neblett's, the druggist.

The Azusa Foothill Citrus Association incorporated Wednesday with a capital stock of \$10,000 divided into \$1000 shares, which amount is fully subscribed. The directors are H. L. Macneil, Louis S. Macneil, Azusa; Kate S. Vosburg, James Slauson and J. S. Slauson, all of Los Angeles. Azusa is the association's principal place of business.

CURED A RUNNING SORE.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house."

Plumbing.

When you are sick call in a properly qualified doctor. And when you want sanitary plumbing secure a man who understands his business. Louis Keller, plumber, rear of Webb's hardware store.

Petition for the Incorporation of the Proposed "City of Covina."

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent that we are qualified electors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and reside within the limits of the herein-after proposed municipal corporation. The portion of said County of Los Angeles which we propose for a municipal corporation is all that certain territory situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Hollenbeck Street, said point being the Southwest corner of Lot Four (4) Block Fifteen (15) of the Phillips Tract in Los Angeles County, California, as recorded in Book 9, Page 4, of Miscellaneous Records of said County, thence northerly along the center line of said Hollenbeck Street and the prolongation thereof to a point Six Hundred and Sixty (660) feet south of the center line of Cypress Avenue, said Cypress Avenue being formerly known as Azusa Canon Road and shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 6746, thence easterly parallel to and Six Hundred and Sixty (660) feet distant southerly from the center line of said Cypress Ave. to a point in the pro-

longation northerly of the center line of Barranca Street as shown on the map of said Phillips Tract, thence southerly to and along the center line of said Barranca Street to a point therein, said point being the southeast corner of Lot One (1) Block Fourteen (14) of said Phillips Tract, thence westerly along the center line of Blocks Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of said Phillips Tract to the point of beginning.

The above described territory embraces the present unincorporated town of Covina, the business center thereof being centrally located within the above described boundaries.

The municipal corporation herein proposed shall be entitled the "City of Covina."

The number of inhabitants within the territory herein proposed for incorporation is 903.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will grant and order an election for the purpose of organizing said above described territory into a Municipal Corporation of the Sixth Class, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization, Incorporation, and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13, 1888, and the acts amendatory thereto.

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Wm Thorne	E G Clapp
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B L Reynolds	F H Mason
E H Lahee	Louis Mehnert
J R Hodges	

State of California, ss
County of Los Angeles, ss

Elisha B. Carrier, J. L. Matthews and E. G. Clapp, being first duly sworn, each for himself, on his oath, depose and says:

That he is a qualified elector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California and a resident within the proposed municipal corporation, and the same is particularly set forth in the foregoing and hereunto annexed petition for incorporation; that each person whose name is subscribed to said petition is a qualified elector of said County and State and resides within the limits of the territory proposed in said petition for incorporation; that each name upon said petition was written by the person bearing that name and is the true and genuine signature of such person; and that there are the names of more than fifty qualified electors upon said petition.

Elisha B. Carrier,
J. L. Matthews
E. G. Clapp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of May, 1901.
E. P. Warner,
[SEAL] Notary Public,
In and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice stating the time of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which the foregoing Petition for Incorporation will be presented.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at their office in the County Courthouse in the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State, the above and foregoing petition for the incorporation of the certain territory therein particularly described, to be incorporated as a Municipal Corporation of the sixth class under the laws of the State of California, will be presented to said Board of Supervisors on Monday, June 10, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This notice is given in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

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W E Neblett	A M Seymour
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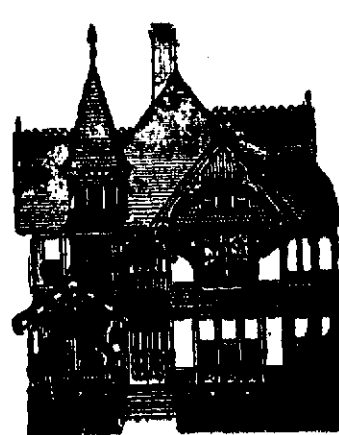
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COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

There may be fights against shorter hours, but it's only a question of time.

Forest fires from locomotives are serious, but it is claimed another dangerous smokestack is the cigarette package.

The most prominent fact established as a result of Admiral Sampson's recent letter seems to be that his father was a ditch-digger.

The report is that the Kaiser's wound will leave a disfiguring scar on his cheek. But this can be retouched out, in the photographs.

People in Texas are complaining of being killed by lightning. You have to know how to dodge quick if you play around where lightning has decided to strike.

An Eastern college professor recently lost the prize in a spelling bee because he failed on the word "unctuous." It was evidently too slippery for his tongue.

It is probable that Tolstol can stand it if the church can. Ecclesiastical authorities can hardly do anything to detract from the popular belief in the sincere charity of the great Russian writer.

First, a young man thinks he can captivate all the good-looking young women he meets. Those are his salad days. Later on he succeeds in becoming "best man" to one of them. Those are his solid days.

That Englishman who says the college unites a man for the struggle of life has probably been drawing his conclusions from aspects presented by the football, tabasco sauce and spread-eagle reports alone.

"Mr. Carnegie," says Russell Sage, "is a very generous man, and I commend him for it." One of Mr. Sage's most noble traits of character is never to permit himself to show the slightest jealousy in the matter of generous giving.

The London critics are finding all sorts of faults in Mr. William Waldorf Astor's new book of stories. It appears that his refusal to permit the sale of his book in the United States is not any more of a deprivation for us than we had supposed.

Nowadays the burglar, sneak-thief or footpad gets along all right as long as his operations do not bring him in contact with those of the opposite sex. If there is a woman in the case the ruffian is inevitably held till assistance comes, and he is landed in jail. The American woman of the twentieth century is a great institution. What do we not owe to that muscle-creator, the bargain rush!

Military statistics indicate the constant decrease of illiteracy in Germany. Out of 147,917 men who went into the army in the military year of 1899-1900, only 187 men—less than an eighth of 1 per cent—were illiterate; and of the 5,614 who entered the navy, every one could read and write. This a remarkable showing of the extent to which education prevails among the people, and also shows an improvement over former conditions.

There is a justice of the peace in Pennsylvania who deserves a banquet and a monument. The other day a wife-beater, accompanied by his bruised and disfigured helpmate, was hauled before the "squire." The brute laughed in the face of justice and called the magistrate upon the honored bench a vile name. The latter had his coat off in a second, vaulted to the floor, and in less time than it takes to tell the story had the wife-beater's nose distributed all over his speaking countenance, both of his eyes closed, several teeth rattling around the courtroom and the culprit begging for mercy. That is exactly the sort of justice to preside over the trials of wife-beaters. May his tribe ever increase!

Some one recently declared that lynching, like murder, is growing to be a national habit. There is certainly some ground for the assertion. When the first burning of a negro at the stake in Paris, Texas, was announced, two or three years ago, a wave of indignation swept over the whole country. Several burnings have occurred since then, and the latest ones have hardly attracted public notice. Bailie Crutchfield, a colored woman, was lynched near Rome, Tenn., because it was suspected she had stolen \$125 from a pocket-book. She and her friends declared she found the pocketbook and kept the money. The mob did not know whether she had stolen it or found it. As she had the money, that was sufficient cause for lynching, and the cowardly savages seized her, carried her to a bridge, shot her, and threw her

into the river. When a mob kills a woman in this inhuman manner upon mere suspicion of a crime for which in every civilized community imprisonment is considered ample punishment, it is time to ask the question, "Is lynching becoming a national habit?"

Of all English writers on current political topics Henry Norman has the broadest and best-informed mind in so far at least as travel and a cosmopolitan spirit are concerned. In view, therefore, of Russia's present position as to China and the East, and her apparently determined stand for dominance in Manchuria, this extract from an article by Henry Norman in Scribner's is suggestive: "It has been pointed out that the sea alone stopped the Cossacks in the seventeenth century, and when they got to work again in the nineteenth the Russians crossed the Pacific and pushed on to within a few miles of San Francisco long before the first 'prairie schooner' sailed over the plains. The map of Asia is a Russian steppladder; the Ural, Western Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Bialka, Kamchatka, the Amur, Manchuria; the steppes; Khiva, Turkestan, the Merv oasis, Bokhara, Samarkand; these are the rungs she has climbed. Persia, Kashgar, Afghanistan, India itself—unless a mightier force than herself bar the way, her feet will be there, too, in the fullness of time. The 'half south' in her course is shown by the gradual descent of her naval base in the far East; Petropavlofsk, Nikolai-fsk, Vladivostok, Port Arthur. If you would understand Russia, and interpret the forecast aright, the march of great events, never forget that, for her, eastward the course of empire takes its way; that as the sap rises, as the sparks fly upward, as the tides follow the moon, so Russia goes to the sunrise and the warm water. This is what the history of Siberia strikingly illustrates, and it is from this point of view that the great Siberian railway derives its chief significance."

The rod as an educational and corrective agency in the public schools has been sustained by two Chicago judges. A few days ago Prof. G. Stanley Hall, in addressing a mothers' club, declared that Dr. Spunk is still as indispensable in a well-ordered home where children are being reared as he was in the days of Ben Franklin. The "new education," it is true, is relegating the rod to the limbo of obsolete things. The idea of restraint or correction has no place in the real up-to-date theory of child-training. From the schools this "new education" is spreading to the homes. It is based on the notion that the nature of a child must not be curbed. He must be permitted to follow the tendencies of the child nature, unhampered by rules or chastisement. A generation of young hoodlums and rowdies is the inevitable result of this theory when carried to an extreme in the home and in the school. Its baneful consequences are already perceptible in towns where it has been systematically followed out in the public schools. It breeds disrespect for authority, contempt for law, and general disregard for the peace and good order of a community and for the rights and feelings of others. Its fruits are seen in wanton destruction of property in the suburban towns, where the police are few and far between, and where boys are not supposed to need police surveillance. In these towns they enjoy all the advantages of the "new education." Recognition of authority lies at the basis of all rational training, whether in the home or the school. It is elemental in any proper scheme of preparation for citizenship. Behind this recognition of authority is the fear of punishment. Without punitive law there would be no civilization. This does not mean that children should be punished with unreasonableness or brutality. The rod is not always the best form of punishment. Neither should the natural expressions of the child nature be ruthlessly crushed. But the punitive factor in child training must not be abolished. If all disciplinary measures are to be abandoned in the rearing and education of children, government will soon become a farce—for behind all government is respect for authority.

Salt and Skylights.
The absorption of salt as a means of prolonging human life is among the "discoveries" recently made by the scientists who make newspaper stories. All a man has to do is to lick salt until he learns to love it with the affection of a brindle cow, or lie him to the shore where the restless waves wash the unchanging rocks, and sup in a few galls of nature's solution. There are still to be found in some places remains of the old blue glass skylights with which people prolonged their lives a quarter of a century ago. It cannot be denied that many of those who had the rays of the sun fall on them through the colored glass, and religiously made themselves look like a moonlight effect in a modern theater every day, twenty-five years ago, are still living. Some who did not use the blue glass have also survived. Thus science works its way.

Notice, and you will find that your conscience distresses you most about these sins most likely to be found out.



He—I always say what I think. She—I notice you are extremely reticent.—King.

"I suppose rum brought you here," remarked the prison visitor. "Yes, ma'am, an' a patrol wagon," replied the prisoner.

A Wisconsin newspaper refers to a man who was caught by an eight-foot cave-in of snow as "a little bit under the weather."

She—"Why do they always speak of 'the sad sea waves'?" He—"I suppose because they usually look blue."—Harlem Life.

Mrs. Keyboard—"Why do you always sit at the piano? You can't play a note. Old Stokes—Neither can anyone else while I'm there."

"You ask for the hand of my daughter! What expectations have you?" "Why—none at all." "Neither has my daughter. Take her and be happy."

He—And now, darling, when do you think we would better announce our engagement? She—Oh, there is no hurry, dear. Any time within the next twenty-four hours.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes, she wouldn't speak to the editor when she met him." "Had he offended her?" "I should say he had. His society reporter called her one of the last century's buds."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only One Theory: "How in the world did she ever come to marry a man with one leg?" "I don't know, unless it can be traced to her strong liking for damaged goods that come cheap."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tourist—I understand that you have relics of the war for sale, my little man? "We did have," replied the boy, "but they have bought us out, an' the sword daddy buried last week won't get rusted 'fore summer."

Exposure: "Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated." "Eh! Been exposed?" "Yep. Telephone girl this morning gave me the pest-house number by mistake."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diner—"Come, tell me straight. Is it any real advantage to a man who gives you a tip?" Truthful Waiter—"Honestly, I can't say that it is; but it is apt to go hard with the gentleman that doesn't tip me."—Boston Transcript.

Awe-struck Visitor—It must be very difficult to produce such an exquisite work of art. Dealer—Nonsense. Almost anybody can paint a picture, but finding a victim to buy it after it is painted is where the art comes in.—Tit-Bits.

"What's all that crowd of women over there at Bergen's?" "Shoppers who read Bergen's 'ad.'" "But that's an unusually large crowd for so early in the morning." "I know, but the 'ad' said: 'Come early and avoid the crowd.'"—Ex.

Tainted: "I hear you want to sell your dog, Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree." "Shure, an' Ol niver noticed it, sor. Anyhow, he's nothin' but a puppy yit, an' Ol'm thinkin' as how he'll be ather outgrowin' it, sor."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I am sorry for you, my boy," said the old man. "I feel certain you are about to wed a woman that does not know how to cook." "It might be worse, father," answered the young man. "She has promised never to try to learn."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What can I do for you?" asked the druggist, who had been aroused from his sleep by the violent ringing of the night bell. "Why, m' fren," said De Kanter, "I want look atyer city directry, an' shee want my 'dresh ish, sho I can go home."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause of the feud: Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi! Slooem an' Bill Hoorn ain't speakin' now." Mrs. Meddergrass—"Do tell! What's up?" Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi claims his thermometer averages ten degrees lower'n Bill's in winter an' fifteen degrees higher in summer."—Baltimore American.

"No, I can make you no contribution; I don't believe in sending out foreign missionaries." "But the Scriptures command us to feed the hungry." The man of wealth shrugged his shoulders. "Well, I'd feed them something cheaper than missionaries," he rejoined, with the brusquerie that characterizes his class.—What to Eat.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am going to turn over a new leaf." "In what connection?" "I'm going to quit being superstitious. I have always disliked to begin anything on Friday." "Yes. It is very silly of you." "Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress I was talking to you about?" "Y-yes." "Well, I'm going to start out and buy the material on Friday, just to show I'm not afraid."—Washington Star.

WHAT MODERN SAILORS FEAR

Not Winds and Seas, but an Explosion Which Rattles the Ship. "Boiler explosions are the terror of the seafaring man," said an old time deep water captain. "Such a thing is bad enough on dry land, but imagine a catastrophe of that kind at sea. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it means the absolute wiping out of the craft itself and every soul on board."

"The average landman would be greatly shocked in looking over the maritime records to see how many vessels disappear each year and leave absolutely no clew to their fate. They run well up to the hundred mark, and such a mystery is not to be explained away by storms. A Chinese typhoon may swoop down like lightning out of a clear sky and tear a ship to pieces, but some floating wreckage is sure to tell the tale. A boiler explosion, on the contrary, will blow a hole as big as a railroad tunnel right through the center of the hull, and the stricken vessel simply goes down like a shot. There is no time to unfasten a boat from the davits or cut loose a spar.

"In the opinion of seamen, that is the story of at least 90 per cent of the ships that leave port and are never heard of again. Luckily the modern system of marine boiler inspection is extremely strict and thorough, but it is impossible to absolutely prevent carelessness and fraud, and often enough, no doubt, the fault lies with the engineer.

"There is an old story of a drunken Scotchman who mistook the thermometer for the steam gauge and 'cussed out' the stokers because he couldn't get the pressure above 80. That yarn will hardly hold water, but I've seen cases almost as bad. I am glad to say, however, that during the past 10 years there has been a steady diminution of the number of vessels which 'mysteriously disappear.' That is due, beyond all question, to the increased stringency of boiler inspection and the greater strictness of examinations before a license is issued to engineers. Nevertheless there is still considerable room for improvement in both branches."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Teacher: "What is the eleventh?"
Small Boy: "Keep off the grass."

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"Ah, you doubtless got your idea of me from the magazines which bears my name!" roared the hoary Atlantic.—Detroit Journal.

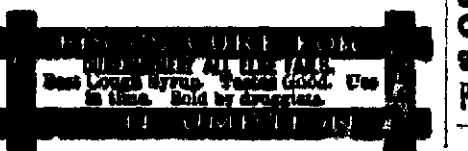
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Wanamaker's Home Destroyed
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The country home of Thomas Wanamaker at Mondow Brook was struck by lightning Saturday morning and destroyed. The loss is half a million.

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Gayboy: "What's wrong with this tobacco?"

Slippers: "To tell the truth, old man, it's adulterated. I've discovered that my wife has been emptying the dustpan in my tobacco jar for the past few mornings."—Ohio State Journal.

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS

Am Exports of the Week's Happenings in the West

A License on Business Houses in Oakland—A Match Company Organized in Madera—Optum Seized, Etc.

Apple pits are quoted at \$9 a ton in San Francisco.

Oakland has imposed a \$8 a year license upon every business house with a sign attached to the building.

The Pacific Match Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been organized in Madera.

Optum to the value of \$1000 was seized by the customs authorities at San Francisco.

Yolo county paid over \$485 in go-pier bounties last month.

The sugar-beet crop at King City will be a record breaker.

The Woodland creamery made 40,000 pounds of butter in April.

Miss Ana Yone Yanagisawa has the distinction of being the first Japanese of her sex to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of California.—L. A. Times.

Two Men Killed

SONORA, Cal.—At the Golden Gate mine Saturday morning, Theodore Longatti and J. McLaughlin were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a blast. The night shift came up about 6:30, Longatti and McLaughlin failed to come with the others. Search was made and they were found dead in the 400-foot level.

McLaughlin was disfigured beyond recognition. He was a native of California and leaves a widow and one daughter. He was for many years foreman at the Utica mines at Angels Camp. Longatti, who was an Italian, has a brother in Sacramento.

Young Girl's Suicide

SAN JOSE.—Miss Lola J. Whittle, aged 18 years, committed suicide Saturday evening by taking strychnine at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Patch, 98 Devine street. She was subject to hysteria and had been dependent for several days. Her parents have been divorced and both have remarried. Her father, Dr. Lewis Whittle, who is a resident of Buenos Ayres, South America, had requested her to join him, and she was to have sailed on Monday.

Although her choice was voluntary, it is believed the thought of leaving friends here had a depressing effect upon her.

Seven Thousand Acres Flooded

TRACY, May 20.—After one week's high water, which required great expense to fight against, the levees on the Fabian Bell tract gave way this morning.

The tract consists of 7000 acres and is the same that was flooded in February. The levees were rebuilt, over half of the tract reseeded and 700 acres planted in sugar beets by the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company. This will end operations for this season.

The McLaughlin tract adjacent is still intact. The county road between here and Stockton is impassable. Several small ranches are flooded. The water continues to rise.

Three Men Stabbed

SAN FRANCISCO.—As a climax to a trivial dispute as to the best method of painting warships' bottoms, three men were stabbed, one of them probably fatally, in a restaurant at the corner of Sixth and Bryant streets.

James Hays, fireman of the steamer Centennial, received a knife thrust in the left breast that penetrated to the lung; Morris Sullivan, also a fireman on the same steamer, was wounded in the forehead and right arm, and Thomas Curren, a wool grader, was cut in the head.

The knife wielder is unknown and has not yet been arrested.

Marcus Daly's Estate

ANACONDA, Mont.—The district court has appointed Representative John A. Toole, J. G. Morrount and Bernard McKinley of Anaconda appraisers of the estate of the late Marcus Daly.

Mrs. Daly, administratrix of the estate, in her petition for the appointment of appraisers, estimates the value of the estate at \$10,000,000.

Will Vaccinate

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Assistant Surgeon Moore of the Marine Hospital service has been ordered to Cape Nome with a liberal supply of vaccine virus, on account of the reports of smallpox from Alaska, and Assistant Surgeon Fox has been directed to go to Sitka for the purpose of a general consultation upon the subject with the governor of the territory.

Advices received here are to the effect that the epidemic is confined largely to the natives.

Evaded Lynching

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 19.—The town is much quieter after the terrible excitement of last night over the murder of Assistant Yardmaster Moore and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro.

By a counter movement at 3 o'clock this morning the police diverted the attention of the mob and then dashed down a rear way to the railroad depot with Fairfax and got him safely to Uniontown jail.

All day today a rope has dangled

from an upper story of the town hall as a warning to the negroes of this vicinity.

Politician in Trouble

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—H. R. Goutherbour, of Greenville, a prominent Democratic politician, is under indictment on the charge of using the mails for fraud.

It is alleged that he collected from the postmasters in the First congressional district contributions to the campaign fund, promising to repay them. He made his promises good, it is asserted, by mailing at these several postoffices enough campaign literature to more than reimburse the postmasters.

Turkey's Desire

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question, and to send a high functionary to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags.

It is understood that the German ambassador considers the incident closed. The other powers decline to regard a return to the status quo ante as an adequate settlement, and the British, French and Austrian embassies have even declined to transmit the explanations of Tewfik Pasha to their governments.

TWO MURDERS AND SUICIDE

Neighbors' Quarrel Over a Minor Matter Terminates in a Tragedy

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Everett Conway, aged 27, shot and killed C. W. Garrison and wife in this city, and fatally wounded Patrolman Benjamin Wallis.

After being driven to desperation by the police, Conway then killed himself. The crime was committed in the lower end of the city, as the church bells were ringing. Conway and the Garrisons were neighbors. The families had not been on friendly terms for several months. Saturday morning Conway wrote a letter saying he had cheated his father in the trade for a milk dairy. Garrison showed this letter to Conway's father, who upbraided his son.

Early in the morning, young Conway, who was employed at the railroad yards, going to the stable where Garrison was, shot him dead with a shotgun. Then he shot Garrison's cows to death. As Mrs. Garrison ran from the house, Conway emptied both barrels into her breast. She fell dead at his feet. The murderer next set fire to the Garrison stable and then barricaded himself in his house. When Patrolman Wallis attempted to arrest him, Conway shot him in the face and side, inflicting a fatal wound. The entire police department was called out and the officers surrounded the house, ready to break in, when they heard a shot. Conway kissed his wife goodbye, then ran upstairs and shot himself in the heart.

Conway came from a good family, originally from Kentucky. He leaves a wife and two children. Garrison leaves two children. Garrison was a prominent lodge man.

Ministers Won't Meet

BERLIN.—The statements in the foreign press of an approaching meeting in Italy between Count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor; Signor Zanardelli, the Italian prime minister, and M. Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, are officially denied.

POWDER MILL COMBINE

Four Large Pacific Coast Plants Will be Operated Under One Management

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Chronicle says:

Signs are apparent of a great local powder deal being under way.

It probably has an Eastern end, but the term local is used to include the companies doing business from this city. Their territory is an extensive one. It covers the entire western part of the United States and Colorado and the Pacific Coast from British Columbia and Alaska on the north to Mexico and Central America on the south.

Business in this wide field is conducted by the California Powder Works, the Giant Powder company, the California Vigorite and the Judson Powder company, under an agreement with the manufacturers of high explosives on the Atlantic seaboard for a division of the continent.

In addition there is an arrangement between the Pacific Coast companies by which they make monthly reports to one another in order to control the product and maintain prices on an agreed schedule.

The project now undertaken is to do away with this species of pool by bringing all four local companies under one management and incorporation. The nucleus of the scheme appears to lie in the purpose of the California Powder Works to increase its capital stock four fold, or from \$1,500,000 to \$6,000,000. The present shareholders are to receive \$3,000,000 in stock of the reorganized concern which will probably be formed under a modified name, and the remaining \$3,000,000 is to be the treasury stock. It is argued that this would be just the amount required to buy in the remaining three companies at the par value of their capitals should it be found necessary to pay full figures.

FOR THE FARMER

A Few Items Gathered for the Interest of Our Rural Readers

Causes of Mottled Butter Explained—A Method for Keeping a Meal Hot—Plant Grafting

"Farmers Guide" says that 5000 of the 17,000 farmers in Kansas are women. The young women, particularly, are taking great interest in these matters, and are regular attendants at the dairy and other agricultural meetings.

The butter-maker who says to himself that he has reached the top and can afford to strike a less strenuous gait, begins at that moment his retrogression.

Lemon Water for Biliousness

There are thousands of bilious people in the world, and the vast majority of them have inherited it, like myself, from their ancestors, and for these I write this, and say, drink lots of lemon water, but be sparing with the sugar. I use just plenty to make it palatable, but drink plenty. It's the best drink any way to my mind that man ever concocted. On very hot days I have drank two quarts full. The philosophy of it is: the acid water dilutes the excess of bile in the system and washes it out, and it does the business. The lemon is a wonderful fruit, the only fruit that bears all the time, all the year around, and when its wonderful medicinal properties are better understood, will be more largely used.

Mottles in Butter

A number of experiments have been carried out at the Maryland Agricultural Station in order to ascertain the cause of mottled butter, by Mr. C. F. Doane, dairy bacteriologist, who gives his conclusions as follows:

1. The uneven distribution of salt is the cause of unevenly-colored butter, spoken of as mottled butter.

2. Washing the butter with water below 40 deg. does not cause mottles. It does, however, make a little more working necessary to thoroughly distribute the salt.

3. The light-colored streaks or portions of mottled butter are not caused by an excess of casing; but mottles are evidently caused by some physical action of salt on the butter fat which causes it to admit more light.

4. Mottles can be prevented by working the butter sufficiently to thoroughly distribute the salt.

5. Butter washed with water at 40 deg. and under, and worked immediately, shows a better grain when sufficiently worked to ensure its being evenly colored than with and other treatment.

6. Washing butter with water at 40 deg. and under does not injure its firmness when subjected to higher temperature.

Keeping a Meal Hot

In every household there are occasions when it is impossible for every member to be present when the meal is first served.

When it is necessary to keep a meal hot for a belated comer, do not the plate holding the food in a hot oven, thus discoloring the china, as well as drying the food; instead, place the plate upon the fire over a pan of boiling water, covering the plate with a pan that will just fit over the edge of the plate.

The food will keep hot, and there will be enough steam from the boiling water in the lower pan, to keep the plate moist and prevent the contents from becoming dried.

Plant Grafting

Commissioner G. P. Hall has this to say in the San Diego Union about plant grafting:

As science advances we have to throw away old ideas, and it is not always safe to say what we know. Now comes L. Daniel, a French experimenter, who puts to doubt the old theory that only plants of the same family can be grafted on to each other. He has succeeded in grafting kidney beans and castor-oil beans, sunflower and melon, cabbage and tomato, Jerusalem artichoke and black nightshade, coleus and acanthus, cineraria and tomato, aster and phlox, cornus and tomato. The best grafts were made with plants nearest alike in vegetable vigor; the tomato and cabbage made good union. Always something to learn.

The Weeder and Planter

It was none other than the immortal Lincoln who set his life truth in finest gold when he said:

"Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow."

One noble life, graced with the flower-planting instinct is worth scores of weed-pullers. It is not the weeder who influences men for good, and advances the world, but the planter who beautifies life and enriches it with the seed of noble, helpful thoughts, and the blossoms of generous and seasonable deeds. The flowers planted by these rarely die, but go on blooming year by year, gleaming and glancing in the fields of life—forget-me-nots and immortelles.—Sacramento Bee.

The Poultry Industry

The poultry industry in California, and more particularly of this end of the State during the past year has

been found singularly neglected. No one questioned its importance. A few thought it unprofitable, but many assumed that it paid as well as any farm industry if it received the same attention, with good management.

My own experiments in raising fowls on the ranch last year, added to these investigations, led me to the conclusion, a well-defined and settled conclusion, that the main thing lacking to secure a large development of the industry was the general introduction of a good market fowl, hardy and easily raised, that was also a superior egg-producer. This led me to a diligent search for such a breed. It became a serious matter with me in my editorial work, and I resolved to find and recommend the best breed for our part of the State.

It is now nearly three months since I announced that all the information I could obtain had fully satisfied me that the Buff Orpington was the very best all around utility fowl for egg-production and for table use at the same time a high-class bird, eminently satisfactory to the progressive fancier, that could be found for general introduction on the farms of Southern California, and now I am still better satisfied that the announcement was a safe one and will never have to be recalled or modified.

As proof of my own earnestness in this matter, and my own willingness to risk money where I encouraged others to invest, I will add that, at the time this announcement was made, I bought a \$30 cockerel, nine months old, and three pullets, four months old, at \$5 each, raised from English prize-winners.

American Coal in Favor

WASHINGTON, May 18.—There can be no doubt that the United States steam coal will soon take the place of the Welch product to a large extent as the fuel for the natives in the East, according to a report of the British consul at Nagasaki, an extract of which has been transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Lyon at Higo.

This American coal, according to the British consul's report, at first was received with disfavor in Japan, but upon trial proved eminently satisfactory, and as it is only about two-thirds the price of Cardiff coal, and practically just as serviceable, economy, if nothing else, should bring about the result anticipated.

MURDERED IN PRISON

Another Tragedy Occurs at Folsom—Man Lives Three Days After Fight

SACRAMENTO.—Folsom prison has been the scene of another murder, and Coroner McMullen will go up and hold an inquest on the body of the dead man.

The victim in this latest affray is a man known as "Lazy" Miller, who was sent to prison from San Francisco on a charge of burglary, for three years in December, 1900. He was killed by a convict named Louis Kline, sent up for three and a half years for burglary in January, 1899.

It is claimed that the quarrel took place on Friday in the room where the whitewash used on the cells is prepared, and the prime cause of the murder was a toothpick.

Miller approached Kline, and the latter seized a piece of gas pipe and fractured his skull. The affray was witnessed by convicts, but no free man saw it.

After Miller had been struck he was called to the captain's room and told how the fight started. He did not appear to be injured, and the rumpus, it seemed, amounted to little. A slight abrasion of the skin over the eye was all the evidence that there had been trouble.

Saturday afternoon, however, Miller complained of pains in his head, and a Folsom physician was called in. He gave it as his opinion that the skull was fractured, and Dr. A. M. Henderson of this city was sent for. When Dr. Henderson reached the prison Miller was unconscious, and died before an operation could be performed. No operation at that time, according to Dr. Henderson, who subsequently held an autopsy on the remains, could have saved the man. The examination showed a fracture of the skull about three inches long, extending from a point about three inches above one of the eyes and backward to the ear.

Nicaragua Will be Fair

WASHINGTON.—Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, who has just returned from his country, held a consultation with Dr. Hill, acting secretary of state, at which the Nicaraguan canal question was one of the subjects discussed. He says his government will make the most liberal terms and that he is empowered to sign a treaty at once.

World's Copper Output

Although complete statistics for the year 1900 are not yet at hand, it is closely estimated that out of a world's product of about 470,885 tons, North America yielded 288,787 tons; England, 530 tons; Austria-Hungary, 1130 tons; Russia 6000 tons; Chile 25,700 tons; Germany 31,950 tons; and Japan, 27,500 tons—the remainder coming mainly from Australia, Tasmania and Spain. According to these figures, which are expert estimates by high commercial authorities, the production of Russia declined 500 tons and Germany 5728 tons, as compared with those of the last preceding year.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE

Early Reports Indicate That the Firm Will Agree to the Demands

Demand is for a Nine Hour Day and an Increase in Wages—The Union Iron Works Determined to Hold Out at San Francisco

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The strike order issued by the executive board of the International Order of Machinists has gone into effect.

President O'Connell says that about 50,000 men will be affected. The order instructs the men to refuse to go to work in all shops where notices granting the nine-hour workday have not been posted.

The officers of the association expect that in many cases a settlement will be reached in a few days.

Here is a table of the principal cities affected by the machinists' strike, as given out by President O'Connell:

New York and Brooklyn.....	3,000
Jersey City, N. J.....	500
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Trenton, N. J.....	500
Elizabethport, N. J.....	500
Wilmington, Del.....	500
New England.....	15,000
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,500
San Francisco.....	2,500
Denver, Colo.....	1,000
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,000
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,000
Chicago.....	1,000
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,000
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,000
Huntsville, Ohio.....	800
Dayton, Ohio.....	800
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,000
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1,000
Rochester, N. Y.....	600
Syracuse, N. Y.....	600
Seneca Falls, N. Y.....	600
Schenectady, N. Y.....	1,000
Detroit, Mich.....	1,000
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	500
Muskegon, Mich.....	500
Bay City, Mich.....	500
Baltimore, Md.....	1,000
Richmond, Va.....	1,000
Norfolk, Va.....	500
Portsmouth, Va.....	500
Charleston, S. C.....	500
Atlanta, Ga.....	500
Savannah, Ga.....	500
Total.....	46,000

There are establishments in many smaller places, scattered all over the country, where the terms of the association have not been agreed to, and where the strike will go into effect. In places where less than five hundred men are affected they are not given in the above table. The totals given show that 46,000 men are affected.

Skagway Townsite Dispute

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The land at the head of the Lynn canal, in Alaska, on which Skagway is located, is involved in a decision of Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today directing a new hearing in the case of Price and others against Bernard Moore in the Sitka local office.

Moore claims title under the trade and manufacture act, under which title to public lands in Alaska may be acquired, and asserts that he was thus occupying the land until the gold excitement brought adventurous crowds who divested him of possession and established the town of Skagway. The townspeople claim that Moore is not acting in good faith.

Too Much Strychnine

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Catherine Germaine, playing the leading role in "The Highwayman" at the Metropolitan Opera House, swallowed nearly one dozen strychnine pills and may die.

She was suffering with toothache during the afternoon and went to a dentist, who gave her the pills, with the instructions to take one every three hours.

The instructions were misunderstood, and not knowing their deadly contents, Miss Germaine took the overdose.

Townley to be Courtmartialed

WASHINGTON.—Lieut. Richard P. Townley, a retired officer of the navy, will be court martialed for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila. Rear Admiral Kempff, in temporary command of the Asiatic squadron, today reported to the navy department that he had detached Townley from command of the nautical school and would send him to the gunboat Manila, under suspension, to await further action. It is alleged that Townley on two occasions had attempted to extort money from the firms of Castle Bros. and Wolfe & Sons of Manila. The money, it is charged, was to be used in part to clear up the accounts of the army commissary.

Prompt action was taken by the department upon receipt of Rear Admiral Kempff's report, cable orders being issued for Townley's trial by a general court-martial, to be convened as speedily as possible.

A MOLTEN METAL FLOOD

Two Hungarians Burned to Cinders by Overflow

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Two men are dead and three are expected to die as a result of an accident in the Bessemer department of the National Steel Company's plant. The accident was caused by the cover of a mammoth converter becoming detached and allowing thirteen tons of molten metal to flow over the mill. The dead are two unknown Hungarians.

The body of one of the Hungarians was literally burned to a cinder, while that of the other was nearly as badly burned. It is thought the accident was caused by the bottles in the plate becoming crystallized.